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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Chief, Staff C

SUBJECT : Survey of Anti-Subversive Legislation

REFERENCE : Our K-1464

1. We have received requests from Staff C, NEA and other offices for detailed information on legislation in foreign countries covering espionage, subversive activities and Communist parties. MIS sections and other relevant intelligence material contain some information on the control of espionage and subversive activities, but do not include the actual texts of the legislation and regulations.

2. In discussing the problem we learned that both the Department of State and USIA are interested in assembling this same detailed information, and that most of the original laws and decrees have been filed by the Library of Congress. The Department of State is submitting on behalf of the intelligence community a formal request to the Library of Congress for a compilation of all such legislation and regulations. We have offered to assist with the project in reproducing and translating documents in the various foreign languages. The material will be made available to us as it is produced and we will pass it along to Staff C and other interested staffs and divisions.

3. One section on legislation in Latin America has already been produced by the Library of Congress and we are arranging to have copies reproduced.

4. If you have any questions about this project, please call Mr. [REDACTED] on ext. 8641.

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